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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all who were so kind as to send me letters, cards and gifts of fruit, etc., during my recent illness.
I wish one and all a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
ANNICE McKELVEY.

CORRECTION

In Proclamation re Boxing Day in Township of Anson, Hinton and Minden the word "public" should be "civic".

CARNARVON

Carnarvon, Dec. 17, 1951.
To The Ratepayers,
Township of Stanhope.
Now that the year is closing we desire to bring you a resume of the more important matters of the past six months.
As you know we arranged an early presentation of tax bills also payment was permitted direct to the bank at Minden. These changes coupled with a keen but discreet collection has turned out very satisfactory. A total sum of \$17,000 has been turned in to date, this earlier payment cuts down your interest charges considerably.
The full amount of our by law namely \$15,000 has been expended. Some of your main items in this show 1700 snow control (plowing, sanding, snow fence) Right of Way purchases, \$200.00; Culvert and Bridges \$4,000.00; Draining, \$1721. repairing \$3000 balance made up of various work as drilling, brush cutting, rock blasting, etc. We have received the Government subsidy on approximately 8000 less the 20 per cent hold back. The subsidy on the balance of expenditure, since August 1st will be received in February and will be app. \$700.00.
Considerable advance was made this year in officials salaries, owing to much increased work. We still feel they are underpaid in view of present day conditions.
Financing over the year has been very satisfactory. The current loan of \$5,000 has been retired and a payment of 1500.00 made on older maturities.
Small current loan will be required at the end of the year but this will be paid and some further reduction made in funded debt upon receipt of road subsidy, not later than March 1952.
I wish to thank the elected council and all appointed officials for the fine co operation given me this year and I feel sure the affairs of the Township will be well administered at both Township and County level in 1952. Wishing one and all the Season's Greetings.
Yours sincerely,
CLAYTON P. ROGERS,
Reeve of Stanhope.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE
SATURDAY

Just a final reminder that this Saturday, Dec. the 22nd, is the annual Santa Claus parade to be held at Haliburton. As usual this years Santa Claus parade and Christmas tree is being sponsored by the Haliburton Rotary Club.
After the parade all kids are invited to the giant Christmas tree that will be this side of the Bank of Montreal in Haliburton. At the Christmas tree candles, oranges and other items will be given to all the boys and girls. From here its to the Molou Theatre where Mr. Lou Consky, manager of the Molou Theatre has a special film to be shown to the kiddies. Let's go kids this is your chance to meet Santa Claus and have a grand time. Dont forget the Santa Claus parade is scheduled for Haliburton this Saturday, Dec. the 22nd.



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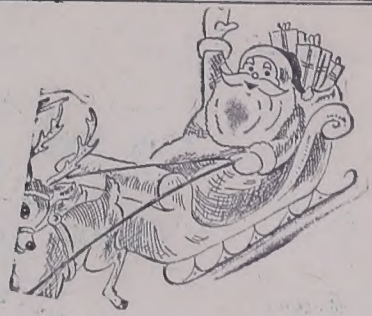
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HALIBURTON ROTARY

Another film show proved to be the programme at last Thursday's meeting of the Haliburton Rotary held at the Legion Hall. The programme was in the hands of Mr. Rea Stinson. The film, in technical color, was called "The Chicken of Tomorrow." Dealing with poultry rearing, it gave details of the life of the chicken from the developing egg to the fully grown chicken. Some excellent pictures of the chicken in embryo, and its gradual formation during its twenty-one days incubation proved to be of great interest. It was interesting too, to hear that the citizens of million eggs a day and also each that number of chickens per week. Mr. Stinson was thanked for providing the programme by Mr. Mervin Robertson.

This week Rotarians will be busy packing candies for the annual Santa Claus treat.

Miss Betty Bernstein was in Toronto last week visiting her father who is in the hospital there.

Mr. Bill Hodgson was a business visitor to Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Joe Tomlinson of Toronto was a business visitor to the village last week.

Mr. Don James who is employed with the C.N.R. at Port Hope was a holiday visitor to the village last Tuesday.

Mr. Rea Stinson was a business visitor to Peterboro last week.

Mr. Eric Cowan of Carnarvon spent the week end with friends in the village. ETAOINSHR in the village.

Mr. IGen Blair who is employed with the C.N.R. spent the week end at his home here.

LOL Holds Successful Bingo

It was Bingo night last Saturday at the Haliburton Community Hall when the Haliburton LOL No. 975 held a very successful night. A very large and encouraging crowd turned out on a very cool evening to have a try at the prizes that were offered by the Orangemen. Many of the patrons went home with turkeys, geese and chickens for Christmas. Latest reports tell us that the LOL proceeds from the night were \$140.00. The LOL are hoping to have another bingo in the near future.

Let's Play Bingo Tonight Mother

How many times have we listened to the old song, "Don't play Bingo Tonight Mother". Well this week there are two organizations in Haliburton that hope that mother gets out to play bingo this week. On Thursday night, Dec. 20, the Haliburton branch of the Canadian Legion are staging a bingo at the Haliburton Community Hall starting at 8.30 p.m. This will be a Turkey Bingo and also this will be the night for the draw on the Christmas basket. Proceeds from the night will go toward charity.

Then on Saturday night, Dec. 22nd, the Haliburton Rotary Club are holding a bingo at the Haliburton Community Hall and this Bingo will also get underway at 8.30. The lucky winners who have the winning cards will revive chickens, turkeys and other prizes, and lets not forget that all proceeds will go toward the Crippled Children's fund.

Lets make it a date to attend the Legion Bingo on Thursday night and the Rotary Bingo on Saturday night.



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BY EDNA MILES

THE resort hat that can be fitted into a winter budget provides a real tonic for the spirits when the snow flies. Later on, it doubles its worth by filling a spot in a spring wardrobe.

The type of spring bonnet that you choose will depend, this year, on your hairdo. Just as there is great variety in hair styles, there is great variety in hat fashions. For the smooth, closely-cropped head, there are many versions of the tricorne. The girl with the poodle cut will find lots of tiny hats that are worn sideswept or straight on. And for the short and backswept hairstyle, the best hat choice is one that slants forward.

The resort hat is often a white hat. Happily, it's the simple and untrimmed white hat that provides a dramatic accent for winter furs or for fabric coats in dark colors.

Many women find that the best antidote for winter snowstorms is the flower hat. This year, they're smaller than ever. Some of them are so tiny that they just cap a head. They may be entirely in flowers or they may be done in shiny green leaves with flower trim.

The small and shiny straw sailor is another resort fashion that's a good bet for wear right now. This, in navy, red or white can sail into spring for wear with suits.



Small flower cap of purple and mauve violets is set on a shallow crown. Velvet petals are worked with forget-me-nots to make a hat that's right for winter wear with furs.

in book-mending kits. Lay the torn page on a glass surface. With a clean nail polish brush, draw a tiny dab of paste along each torn edge. Then ease the parts into position and rub mending tissue over them so that its fibers adhere to the tear. After protecting the page with a sheet of waxed paper, stand a cold iron on it and let dry. When the superfluous tissue is peeled off toward the tear, it's almost impossible to see the mend as the tissue acts as a binder.

Loose Leaves

Gummed snapshot hinges or cellophane tape will hold them in place. A valuable book is worth more trouble, of course. Place a sheet of waxed paper to within 1/8 inch of the binding margin, run paste brush along margin and then work the loose page into place. Letting the waxed paper remain, close the book and place under a weight to dry.

Loose Covers and Broken Backs

If a book falls on its edges or is left open face down, covers will loosen and backs may break. To repair backs, spring the hollow away from the spine and apply paste. A knitting needle dipped in paste will reach parts needing it. Rub back to spine, and put the book away to dry.

60c a Day to Die

The Chinese are a thrifty and a practical people, even in matters of sentiment. Death is inevitable. It is also sometimes inconvenient and expensive for surviving members of the family — hence the Dying House.

When, because of illness or old age, you are on the very verge of death, your relatives carry you to the nearest Dying House. There is little to distinguish it from the outside. Its entrance may be in a row of shops in any busy street. Here you are assigned a cot in a large ward where you may await death in peace and solitude—at the cost of only 60 cents a day.

Included in the cost are prayers and chanting by a trio of yellow-robed Buddhist priests. Also, joss sticks are burned for you at an altar piled high with meats, fruits, and cakes as offerings to the gods of the Hereafter.

Behind the altar sit four life-size figures made of paper. They represent your grieving relatives who may be too pre-occupied with daily affairs to attend to you in person. When death finally occurs, however, they are notified immediately. The body, meanwhile, is dressed in a new suit, new shirt and new shoes—all made of paper—and is then laid out on a slab, and covered with a paper sheet inscribed with Chinese characters.

The relatives gather in a little circle at the foot of the slab weeping and waiting for the prescribed period. Pots of cooked food are offered for the long journey the Hereafter.

Burial is only for the very wealthy. Normally, the body is quietly called for by the authorities and cremated.

THE FARM FRONT



Chemical weed control has become big business in the few years since 2,4-D came on the market. Few agricultural chemicals have experienced such a rapid rise in sales volume as has this chemical. In fact so successful has 2,4-D been in solving many weed control problems that it seems doubtful if any other herbicide now on the market will be as widely used.

On the other hand there are many weed control problems which have not been solved by 2,4-D. Lack of control of grasses and injury to many broadleaved crop plants by 2,4-D are two main reasons why several new herbicides are being studied extensively.

In the Prairie provinces one of the biggest problems is that of controlling annual grasses in field crops, and in horticultural crops 2,4-D has been used successfully on only a few. Research workers have been forced, therefore to search for other chemicals to control both broadleaved and grass weeds in the many different crop species. Basically, then, the most important thing in the testing of new herbicides is to find different kinds of selective action. Chemicals are needed that will control the important weed species in the particular crop being grown, according to G. F. Warren, of Purdue University, in a talk to the Agricultural Institute of Canada, meeting in Winnipeg.

Fortunately agricultural chemical companies are now supplying many promising new herbicides, which show a great variety of selective action. In fact, most weed killers show some kind of selectivity if the proper formulation or method of application is used. (In some cases, of course, the selectivity is of no value. For example, there is one particular formulation of a herbicide that has killed all weeds and crops on which it has been tried except lamb's quarters!)

Selectivity with any one chemical may be varied by formulation and by time and method of application. Materials that have little selectivity are showing promise in some row crops when used as basal treatments hitting only the stems of the crop. This method often involves special machinery for application.

While the large number of new herbicides being made available by industry supplies the raw material with which to work, it also presents a problem. Since there are too many to test thoroughly in the field, how are we to evaluate them rapidly? Chemical companies run many preliminary tests on new materials but

obviously cannot answer all the questions that must be answered before a new herbicide can be recommended for a particular weed-killing job. One needs to know crop selectivity, approximate rates of application, time to apply and kinds of weeds killed.

A simple, rapid procedure which the author has found extremely valuable in screening new herbicides will be described briefly. Anyone with greenhouse space and a good knapsack sprayer can do this work in the winter months.

The important crops in which a weed problem exists in each area, and several of the important weeds in these crops, are planted in three-inch plots. Two kinds of applications are made: (1) pre-emergence; (2) post-emergence. Three pots of each plant species are given each treatment.

The pots are removed to an empty corridor or outdoors and placed in an area that is a definite portion of an acre. The area is then sprayed uniformly at a given rate per acre using an all-brass knapsack sprayer with a fan nozzle. It has been found possible to use as little as one-half pint of solution. The sprayer is washed thoroughly between materials. Ester formulations are not used in these tests due to the danger of injury to other plants from volatilization of the herbicide.

The results have been much faster and more consistent than use of hand atomizers. There are other good methods in use but all of them require considerable special equipment.

Results in the greenhouse, of course, are not the same as outdoors. By this procedure, however, many hours of work in the field have been saved and several promising selective herbicides have been found which could not have been tested otherwise.

Weed control research workers who have greenhouse facilities should be constantly on the alert for possible combinations of two or more that will do a particular weed control job better. For example, mixtures of 2,4-D and TCA are now showing promise on flax to control both broadleaved weeds and annual grasses. There promises to be a real future in combination treatments.

If Your Dog Should Bite A Child

Some day your telephone may ring and an outraged neighbor inform you that your dog has just bitten her child. What steps should you take, both to help the child as best you can and to protect yourself from the legal consequences of what your dog has done?

As the emotional situation is likely to be tense and tempers short, it is best to be the soul of tact, sympathy, and co-operation. At the same time, neither admit nor deny your own responsibility. You may have good reason to doubt that it was actually your dog. Or, knowing the child in question, it may seem unlikely that it was the dog who was at fault. But for the moment it is best to take the neighbor at her word, and to save discussion for a time when tempers have cooled.

First, the child should immediately be examined by a doctor. This may appear unnecessary, but from the legal point of view you may be liable for all of the consequences of the bite, even if the child's condition is aggravated by the failure of the mother to give it proper medical care. Therefore, you should insist on a doctor. Moreover, you should ask the doctor's opinion as to whether or not the injury actually is a dog bite.

Second, you should immediately have your dog tested for rabies. It is important to have this test made as soon as possible, for on its outcome may depend the type of treatment the child should receive.

Third, if, as will usually be the case, the test shows no rabies, now is the proper time to raise the question of whether it was really your dog which did the biting. Children have been known to be mistaken in their identification, particularly in circumstances of emotional stress. Point out to your neighbor that if the child is mistaken as to the identity of the dog,

his health may still be in danger.

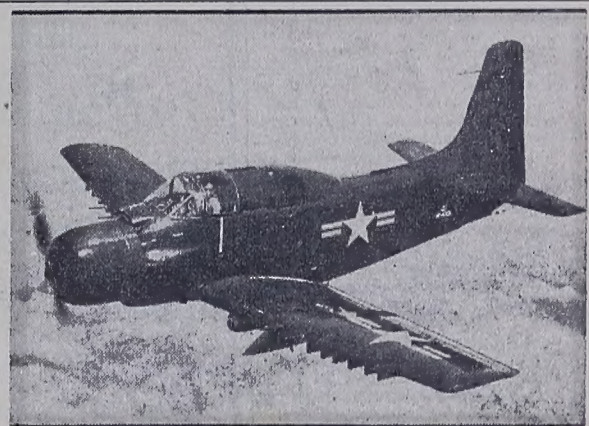
Finally, be very careful about offering to pay for medical expenses. Such an offer may be necessary if otherwise the child would never receive a doctor's attention. But apart from this situation, you should make the offer only in exchange for a general release, in writing, from further liability. In any case, it is always safest to consult your attorney before negotiating any settlement, particularly if the injuries may be serious or if a lawsuit is threatened.

Your Books Deserve Proper Care

Books often need first aid. And the equipment necessary is already at hand in most homes: good library paste or a pot of glue, scissors, cellophane tape, and waxed paper. A pane of glass or an old mirror makes a good working surface.

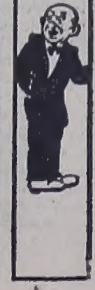
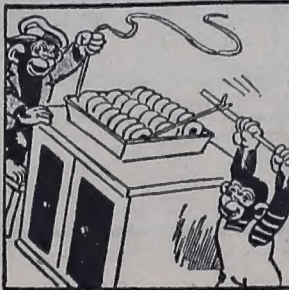
Torn Pages

Crease a strip of cellophane tape down the center, gummed side out, and apply it to one side of tear. Then carefully match print on the torn parts, and stick down the other side. A jagged tear is best mended by several strips of cellophane tape, to avoid pleating. A more professional job is done with a special mending tissue paper which comes

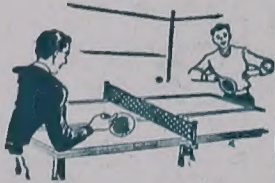


Multiple Use Bomber—Built by Douglas this is the new AD-5 Skyraider "Multiplex" bomber, said to be the most versatile airplane ever to fly. Embodying a new design concept, basic Skyraiders are produced as a "universal chassis," along with packaged conversion kits. Aboard Navy carriers, they may be converted to any one of a dozen different combat types according to immediate need. This "12-in-1" utility aircraft supplies the fleet directly with a basic attack plane; photographic plane; tow target plane; passenger plane ambulance transport plane, and a variety of radar planes.

JITTER



By Arthur Pointer



SPORTS



Spotlight on Sport BY NEON

From the side lines the Minden Monarchs are becoming the contending team more and more each y in their practices. With Claude Brown back in harness adds greatly to the balance up front and with the addition of Levi Legree handling the pivot spot between Johnny Bexley Lewis and C. Brown will give Minden a real pepper pot line.

With Roy Windover back in harness also there is going to be a lot heard from that line of Windover, Laughed and Almstead.

Lance Easton has also turned out which adds a lot to the strength of any club with that goal tending insurance that is too much to be expected of one man to carry throughout the full hockey season.

Ken Carnochan was flying in practice also and is ready to take over as pivot man for that third line of Kernohan and Vasey or Kumble and Nicholls whatever way the general has in mind. The General still has a defensive problem to build around Max Richardson and if in the near future he can snag one solid man with the prospects that are being worked on there is no doubt you Minden fans will see a club in action with power all the way through the centre. So look out, the schedule hasn't started yet folks.

With the Monarchs picture looking brighter every day so is the ice palace with the carpenters braving the blizzards and all and coming up with work progressing on schedule. All the benches are expected to be completed by Press time so look out if next week doesn't see the start of the raising and the Minden Community Centre began to appear like its old self again.

The Haliburton Huskies have drawn up their schedule although it hasn't been released as yet. The Northern OHA schedule should be drawn up in the very near future.

This coming Friday night will give one the impression of the olden days when the Monarchs visit the Huskies for a pre schedule exhibition game. It seems like a long time since these two teams have tangled and no doubt it will please a lot of fans to see them in action again. Just how they stack up against each other to day. Well hockey fans that's for you to see for yourself and on next Friday night you have that opportunity Scott and For are expected to handle the game.

The Ononago Black Hawks have come up with an offer of a game on Ononago ice in aid of the Minden Centre. The management of the Monarchs are checking into the matter seriously and will no doubt make the necessary arrangements if the convenor of the OHA Northern League don't pop up with a hurried schedule now that all clubs have their ice in their Gardens.

The Monarchs were to play the Huntsville Hawks an exhibition game this Thursday in Huntsville however word came through that they couldn't get the ice and have postponed it to a later date.

The Haliburton Huskies had 18 strong out to practice and apparently Jack Austin goes with the guys who are showing up for practice and are keen on playing for the Huskies this season.

I wonder if anyone gave a thought to the Bexley Lewis when he made the 84 miles round trip to hit the practice session Monday night. If the Monarchs ride on that hockey spirit I am sure the General should not have too many worries. However let it be said for the majority of the Monarchs on the local front they are all usually Johnny on the Spot.

Midland hit the Orillia Sports arena last Saturday night and eked out another 5-4 decision over the Orillia Terriers. Although the Terriers have added such stars as McCrone, Richardson, Emma, Dyte and Bowen, they still can't seem to get into the winners circle too many times and must be riding pretty close to the bottom of the heap.

With practically all of their last years men in action plus the new additions they should have a top running club. Could be they haven't untracked themselves yet and will be showing their heels to the pack before too long.

Huskies Look Good

The Haliburton Huskies held their first workout of the season on Sunday at the Haliburton Community Arena. Eighteen players were out for the drill and they are all trying for positions on the club. Manager Jack Austin had his first look at what material he has for this seasons Haliburton Huskies hockey club. What he saw he liked and is very enthusiastic over the club that will wear the Haliburton Huskies uniforms this coming winter. Out for the first practice were some new faces to Haliburton hockey fans. These new faces were Stan Hardy, Cam Robertson and one of the players that played with the Bancroft club last season. Manager Jack Austin is thinking of juggling his lines for this season and it looks as if Forward Bud Dart will be back on defence this season. He is a very versatile star and can be used on the forward lines and defence. Herb Baker last seasons star with the Lindsay Kin Juniors is back at Haliburton and will be a great help to the Haliburton Club this season.

Players out for the practice were Jim Henry, Mark Scheffer, Joe Iles, Bud Dart, Cam Robertson, Stan Hardy, Al Blanchard, Buck Baker, Harry Brohm, Boyd Robertson, Mark Schell, Grant Robertson, Herb Baker and Ken Carnochan.

The hockey season is on and the Huskies are ready to roll in the Tri County league this season.

The Lindsay Juniors are still picking away at top spot in the Lakeshore Junior B league and the Lindsay Muskies leading the way in the Intermediate A section so for a long time Lindsay has two clubs both contenders and expected clubs to win their group. Too bad the Lindsay fans didn't pack that Arena for everyone of these games and give all those boys that additional enthusiasm and something to really work for.

Well I guess most of the sporting element will be checking out for the holiday week end, etc. Neon would like to extend to each one and every one of his readers and the other non-readers

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County Sports Extras!

Now that the Haliburton Community Arena has opened its doors on another season of winter sports we hope that it will be one of the best seasons that the arena has ever had. And it could be with the addition of the Minden hockey skating and curling clubs. From an indications it looks as if the skating are once again going to sit at home and not skate. It is also to be hoped that the Recreation director will get the skating parties going again this season. This is one of the best ways to get skating back on its feet once again in the village. Both skating clubs, the Haliburton Club and the Minden Club will be cutting the figure eight on the Haliburton ice surface this season. It could be that the Haliburton citizens band will play for some of the skating nights. This might put some pep to the skating night and arouse the old skaters out for some fun. The Minden skating club may also hold their carnival in the Haliburton Arena this season if their arena is not open soon enough. Skating has been down in Haliburton for a long time and with a little pushing it can be made into one of the busiest nights at the arena. Strike up the music master, the skaters are ready to cut up the ice.

There's still time to purchase your tickets on the Minden Recreation Centre draw for the fur coat. There is talk around the County to the effect that the Northern Hockey League may be back in operation again this season. But there are many objects to come up against if this league is to continue this season. For one thing its going to be very hard to get a four team loop together. Haliburton will be in for sure with a young team this season. But the Wilberforce club who have many supporters both at home and away will be out because they are considering entering the ORHA this season meaning the Ontario Rural Hockey Association. Manager Wib Bain of the Eagle Lake Club tells us that Eagle Lake will not have a club this season but are willing to go in with West Guilford to make one good team. That only leaves two teams which is not enough but there is a chance that Tory Hill and Gooderham could ice teams this season but this is not definite as yet. Another thing is the possibility of getting at least one night at the Haliburton arena this season. With Minden and Haliburton both playing their games in the arena and with the two skating clubs also using the arena it looks quite bad for the Little NHL, oh well anyway theres still time to call a meeting and see what is and can be done about putting the league back into action again this season.

It is rumoured that the Minden ladies curling club will curl with the Haliburton club this season. The Haliburton ladies club are having a hard time to get members to curl this season.

Here's a snappy joke on sports that we are handing on to you. We quote:—

On a quiz given at W.U. recently, one of the questions was, Name an ancient sport. A freshman wrote "Anthony and Cleopatra."

And with that I wish to take this opportunity to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas. Have a good Christmas folks.

—Creighton Feir.

Haliburton Arena Opens

The Haliburton Community Arena opened its door on Friday night to usher in the 1951-52 season. The skaters and hockey players can thank Mr. Ab Larue and his assistant Leonard Salvatori who didn't lose any time in getting ice on when the cold spell hit Haliburton. A good crowd turned out for opening night and kids as well as grownups enjoyed the first skate of the season. On Saturday night a very small crowd came out to skate but you can't expect very large turnouts before Christmas. Yes the Haliburton Arena is open for another season.

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BOSKUNG

Miss Kathleen Beuden visited Diane Agamson over the weekend. Peter Beuden visited his parents at Pine Springs at the week end. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Richard Hewitt of Hawk Lake on the birth of a daughter.

The Women's Guild is having a party for the children at Boskung School on Wednesday afternoon this week.

Club 35 at Hall's Lake is giving a Christmas party for the children Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Borden visited Mr and Mrs Alfred Davies on Saturday.

Little Garry Ackerblade had the misfortune to break his collarbone at school last week.

There was a good attendance at the Boskung School Concert on Friday evening, December 14, which was held in Hillorest Hall, at Hall's Lake. Mr. William Mole was the chairman for the program which consisted of Christmas Carols, recitations, folk dances and plays. Mr. Joe Howe of Maple Lake sang several numbers which were much enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Ralph Hussey of Carnarvon was the accompanist for the numbers sung by the school choir. The audience joined in singing Christmas carols. The children received gifts from the Christmas tree at the close. It was an enjoyable evening. Mr and Mrs Cecil Irwin of Sherwood Forest spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Draw On Fur Coat This Friday

There's still time to get your ticket on the fur coat.... The Haliburton Community Arena opened its doors on Friday night..... Draw for mink coat in connection with the Minden Recreation Centre, will be held at the Beaver Theatre this Friday night, Dec. 21. The Minden Monarchs lined up a couple of new hockey players this week.... Joe Hies the hustling defence star of the Haliburton Huskies played for the Minden Monarchs at Bracebridge on Friday last.... Skating is still far below average in Haliburton and the skating crowd at the arena on Saturday night was very poor.... A crowd of over 500 hockey fans were in the Bracebridge Arena on Friday night to see all the teams in the big OHA league in action.... The Haliburton Huskies will definitely be in the Tr County hockey league this season.... There will be at least one new face on the Haliburton Huskies line up this season and that will be Stan Hardy who is an operator at the C.N.R. station in Haliburton.... Bud Kernohan is looking very good so far this season with the Minden Monarchs. This could be the year that Bud will be all out for Monarchs.... Dawson Kimball is expected to be back with the Monarchs this season.... The rebuilding of the Minden Community Centre is progressing with great speed.

MINDEN ROTARY

We departed from the usual speech making at Monday evening's meeting and had a musical night. Chairman Slim Brandon was assisted by Jas. Smith, violin; Harold Burton, accordion; Sinc Russell, guitar and Robt. Harvey Jr. as master of ceremonies.

We enjoyed not only a fine musical programme but also a social programme but also took part in songs of popular Rotary and Christmas themes, which was enjoyed by all.

It is customary throughout the year to announce members birth days on the meeting nearest to when they occur at which time the celebrant is asked to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation a fund administered by Rotary International for the purpose of giving post graduate scholarships to students of outstanding merit throughout the world in countries other than their native one. Last evening it was Pres. Reg. Booth's turn to be honored and as special deference to his position and the season he received a small gift strictly in keeping with his classification.

—Thos. W. Brignall.

DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS TO CONSTRUCT PARK

We are reliably informed that the Department of Highways propose constructing a park opposite the Hydro Sub Station which is located on the Minden-Haliburton highway.

The new park will overlook Lake Kashagawiganog and will be equipped with tables and fireplaces. It would be hard to select a more attractive location for a park of this nature.

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PROCLAMATION

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REG. BOOTH, Reeve.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING The Liquor License Act, 1946.

LICENSING DISTRICT NUMBER 7

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario for licensing District Number 7, comprising the Counties of Durham, Ontario, Peterborough, Victoria and the District of Haliburton will be held at the COURT HOUSE (Council Chamber), in the City of Peterborough in the County of Peterborough on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1952, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at which time it will hear and determine applications for the renewal of licences in accordance with The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, and regulations thereunder.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person resident in the said licensing district objecting to any such application shall file his grounds of objection in writing with the deputy registrar at least ten days before the meeting.

H. J. BROWNE, Acting Deputy Registrar,
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"I fear for the poor husband. His mother-in-law, a young woman who works and could well afford to live alone, is planning to come and live with them!"

"He and she do not get along any too well now; she is with them every chance she gets, allows them almost no privacy. What will happen if she moves in? (Besides, she talks too much!) Her daughter doesn't need all the luxuries this mother would lavish on her. That gives a man no incentive; he becomes an incompetent provider, or just a doormat."

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they live with her. When the young wife got pregnant, his mother literally had a fit. 'Not here—this is MY house!' she proclaimed. Yet she does not want them to move. These two are already in their 30's. They want a family. They can't just wait until his mother decides they can be in a home of their own!

"Of course we all need our mothers—sometimes their advice, many times their help. But most of the time they only interfere."

"Why can't mothers count their blessings, and unless children actually need them, let them live their own lives?"

"ANXIOUS."

* Now I'll tell one, also true.

* The husband of a dear friend died suddenly. They had a married son. After the funeral, the wife told me she was going to move in with the children.

* "They really want me, Anne, and they mean it. I can help—do the marketing and have dinner ready (the young wife still teaches) and relieve them in so many ways. Aren't they wonderful?" And tears were in her eyes.

* I went into another room where the son and his wife were. "You two can talk to me, you know. Now, the truth?" They looked at each other, and then the boy said, "We do want Mom, of course. But you know, we'd rather be alone."

* Mom and I had a long talk. I knew her temperament, remembered the trouble her own mother-in-law had caused. . . I left her with, "You'll decide for yourself, of course."

* The next I knew she was sharing her apartment with a woman friend, and had a position that employs her many talents. The children come for dinner once a week, she visits them now and then. Meantime, she lets them alone. The one time she did discuss it with me, she ended with: "I'm so relieved that I decided to stay here. I'll just bet I couldn't help trying to boss them!"

* What a pity that so many mothers are not as wise! Children do need mothers, as you say—but they are the ones to decide when.

The mother who would stay friends with her married daughter or son lives her own life and lets the children live theirs. If this problem faces you, write Anne Hirst about it. Address her at Box 1, 123 Eighteenth St., New Toronto, Ont.

These Columnists!

When Senator Clyde R. Hoey read in a syndicated column that an ash tray, hand-made to fit on the arm of President Truman's seat in his personal plane, the Independence, cost \$18,000 he was so shocked he had a member of his staff make an investigation. The investigator reported:

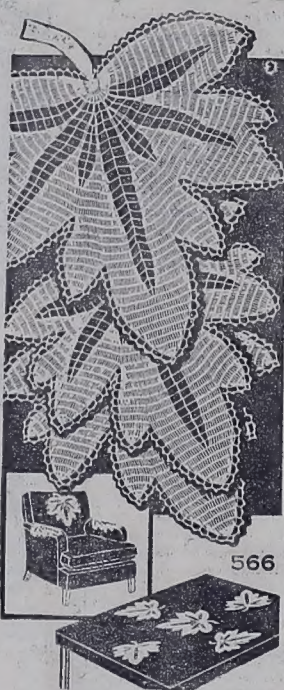
1. There is no ash tray in the arm of the seat the President occupies in the plane.

2. There is an ash tray in each corner of a work-table in the President's compartment estimated to cost about \$1.

3. There is a standard type ash tray in the arm of each of the seats in the main passenger compartment of the plane.

4. The President does not smoke.

—From the Philadelphia Inquirer.



by Laura Wheeler

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TABLE TALKS

by Jane Andrews

I know very well that it's too close to the Big Day to be bothering you with recipes for Fruit Cake, Plum Pudding and the like.

Still, with youngsters home for the holidays, many of them longing to do a bit of cooking, perhaps a few instructions for making such things as "Taffy Apples" and so forth might not be amiss.

CARAMEL APPLES

15 to 20 apples

2 pounds granulated sugar

(4 cups)

Scant cup light corn syrup

2 3/4 cups evaporated milk

Select small apples, free from blemishes. Wash and dry thoroughly and stick on wooden skewers. Put sugar, syrup and 3/4 cup of the evaporated milk in a large heavy kettle. Stir to blend well. Heat slowly until sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. Then cook briskly to a thick syrup, stirring all the while. Add remainder of milk slowly, keeping mixture boiling briskly, and cook to firm ball stage (242 degrees F.), stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Remove from heat and let stand until caramel stops bubbling. Working quickly, dip apples, one at a time, in caramel and twirl to get rid of surplus coating and make smooth. Place on heavy waxed paper to set. If coating becomes too hard for dipping, add a little evaporated milk and reheat, stirring to keep smooth. The caramel should be kept quite hot so that coating will not be too heavy. Makes 15 to 20 caramel apples.

To decorate skewers

Wind skewers with narrow colored Scotch tape before skewering apples.

CARAMEL POPCORN BALLS

3 quarts popped corn

1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

3/4 cup light corn syrup

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 teaspoons vinegar

1/2 cup evaporated milk

After corn is popped, keep hot and crisp in slow oven (300 degrees F.) while caramel coating is being prepared. Mix sugar, syrup, salt and vinegar thoroughly. Cook slowly until sugar is dissolved. Then cook briskly until soft crack stage is reached (280 degrees F.). Remove syrup from heat. Take popcorn from oven and put in a large mixing bowl. Return syrup to heat and bring to a boil. Stir in milk slowly, keeping candy boiling all the while. Cook candy over medium heat to soft crack stage (280 degrees F.), again, stirring constantly. Pour immediately over popcorn. Stir quickly while pouring so that all the popcorn will be well coated. Moisten hands with cold water so mixture will not stick to hands, and form popcorn into balls immedi-

ely. Makes about 20 balls 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

CREAM CARAMELS

2 cups granulated sugar

Few grains salt

2 cups light corn syrup

1/2 cup butter

1 3/4 cups evaporated milk

(1 tall can)

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cook sugar, salt and syrup rapidly to firm ball stage (245 degrees F.), stirring occasionally. Add butter and milk gradually so that the mixture does not stop boiling at any time. Cook over medium heat to firm ball stage (242 degrees F.), stirring constantly because the mixture sticks easily at the last. About 25 minutes are required for cooking. Add vanilla. Let caramel stand until mixture stops bubbling, then pour into a buttered pan. Cool at room temperature, then place in refrigerator until caramel hardens. Remove from refrigerator, invert pan and loosen caramel by applying cloth wrung out in hot water to bottom and sides of pan. Lift edges of caramel with table knife or spatula and turn onto cutting board. Cut with a heavy, sharp knife using a saw-like motion. Makes 2 pounds.

Note: 242 degrees F. is the ideal finished temperature for caramels. 240 degrees F. makes a very soft caramel that does not hold its shape very well, while 245 degrees F. makes quite firm ones.

Nut Caramels:

Add 1/2 cup pecan or walnut halves just before pouring caramel into pan to cool.

Coffee Caramels:

Dissolve 1 tablespoon soluble coffee in 1/4 boiling water. Add to syrup mixture gradually with the butter and milk, then proceed as above.

Chocolate Caramels:

Use 3 squares (3 ounces) unsweetened chocolate. Melt chocolate over hot water in the saucepan in which the candy is to be cooked. Add sugar, salt and corn syrup, then proceed as above.

Ribbon Caramels:

Make a recipe of Cream Caramels, and a recipe of Chocolate Caramels. After caramels have cooled in buttered pans to room temperature, loosen caramel layers with table knife or spatula and turn onto wooden board. Place a layer of Chocolate Caramel atop the Cream Caramel and press together. Then place in refrigerator to harden before cutting.

Fondant Ribbon Caramels:

Make a recipe of Cream Caramels or one of the variations. When caramel mixture stops bubbling, pour equal amounts into 2 buttered 8-inch pans. After caramel has cooled to room temperature, loosen caramel layers with table knife or spatula and turn onto wooden board. Press a layer of fondant over a layer of caramel and cover with a second layer of caramel. Then place in refrigerator to harden before cutting.

BUTTERSCOTCH

1 pound brown sugar

1/2 cup butter

1 tablespoon vinegar

2 tablespoons dark corn syrup

1/2 cup evaporated milk

Mix ingredients thoroughly. Cook over medium heat until sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. Continue cooking to the hard ball stage (256 degrees F.), stirring all the while. Remove from heat and let stand only until mixture stops bubbling. Pour only the candy that will flow freely without scraping into a buttered pan. Let stand about 1 1/2 to 2 hours at room temperature until candy is cool enough to handle. Turn onto a cutting board. Cut into squares with a heavy sharp knife using a saw-like motion.

PROVED IT!

A man and a woman were talking about letter-writing.

"Ah," said the man, "you women can never write a letter without a postscript."

"Oh, yes, we can," she replied. "I'll write one to you and let you see."

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Moe: "What do you think that stuff is that I'm always in?"

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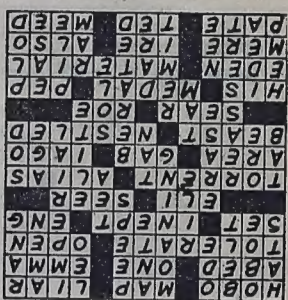
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Tramp

5. Chart

8. Prevaricator

12. In bed

13. United

14. Girl's name

15. Endure

17. Begin

18. Harden

19. Unsuitable

21. England (ab.)

22. Tale

23. Prophet

25. Flood

29. False name

32. Space

33. Idle talk

35. Shakespearean character

36. Animal

38. Snuggled

40. Burn

42. Fish eggs

43. Of him

45. Award

47. Animation

50. Paradise

52. Substance

54. Nothing but

55. Wrath

56. Too

57. Top of the head

58. Spread loosely

59. Recompense

DOWN

1. Millinery

2. Musical instrument

3. Constellation

9. Kinglike

10. So be it

11. Recounded

16. Vex

20. Beverage

22. Rub out

24. The chaser

25. Flap

26. Metal

27. State again

28. Light brown

30. Grow old

31. Turf

34. Childed

37. Flat cap

39. Only

41. Forgive

43. Rope fiber

44. Notion

46. Dory

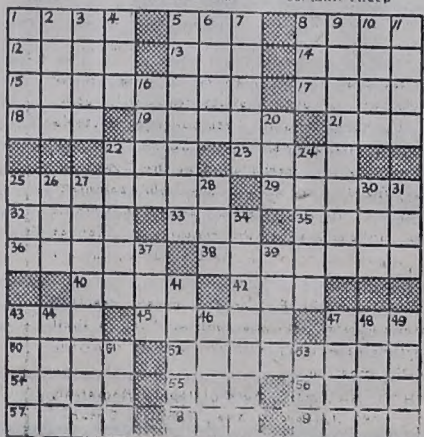
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48. Relieve

49. Walk wearily

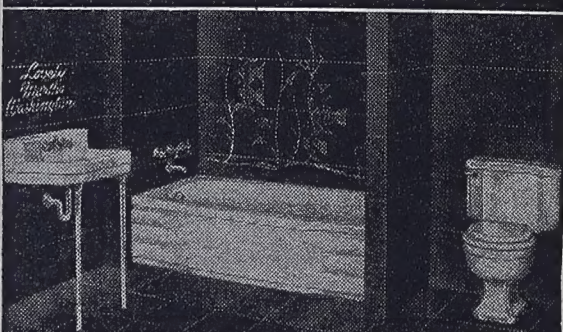
51. Born

53. Male sheep



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MORGAN PRENTICE
Minden Ontario

Letters to the Editor

Tory Hill, Ont.
Dec. 17, 1951.
The Editor,
The Haliburton County Echo.
Dear Sir:
The citizens of Tory Hill would like, through the medium of your paper, to express their disappointment in certain individuals of the neighbouring town of Wilberforce who were recently elected to participate in the government of this municipality. These members were by registered mail, requested to attend a meeting of council Tory Hill on the evening of Dec. 14th to answer for certain irregularities in the recent municipal election, but either through a sense of guilt or lack of interest in the affairs of the municipality which vitally concerned them, they failed to put in an appearance.
If their reason for not attending was through a sense of guilt, shame on them for allowing one man of all those involved (not a candidate) to be the only one to have the courage to put in an appearance to do some explaining for the above mentioned irregularities for which they were guilty. It was definitely established through the lawyer, for Moumouh Twp. municipal affairs that these acts were not legal and the lawyer sent a letter to the clerk of the township, in which each irregularity was dealt with in full, to be read at the above mentioned council meeting. Thus it was that these newly elected candidates were requested to attend.
If they failed to appear because municipal affairs do not interest them, then we say why should they be entrusted with the government of the municipality? Could their eagerness for participation be solely for personal gain?

It is time this municipality woke up to the seriousness of this situation which we have been informed has been going on for years and of which we were ignorant, simply because we expected the polling at Wilberforce to be conducted lawfully as it has always been done here.
It has furthermore been alleged that a certain highly esteemed citizen of Wilberforce, in giving the report of the nomination meeting, was responsible for the great build up given to Wilberforce candidates in "The Highland News" before the election, omitting any mention of Tory Hill and Essonville candidates and giving all the glory for past accomplishments to Wilberforce men. This alone was enough to arouse the indignation of citizens in this part of the municipality. It has been a great disappointment to the people of this community to know that this misrepresentation was allegedly the work of an individual whose particular mission should be to foster good will and harmony between two neighbouring communities instead of the reverse.
It is certainly not the desire of the citizens of Tory Hill and Essonville to have this feeling of ill will continue indefinitely with our neighbouring community. That this feeling may not continue throughout the year, in fairness to all and to make sure that this sort of malpractice in elections does not continue in the future, this community would like to see another election which would give those elected a duly qualified status.

Signed,
A Citizen of Tory Hill.

BOSKUNG

We are sorry to hear that Mr. William Cooper of Hall's Lake has been quite ill with pleurisy, but is a little better. We wish him a speedy recovery.
The Women's Guild of St. Stephen's Church served a very good meat pie supper on Wednesday, December 12, in the Hall's Lake school house.
Mr and Mrs Alvin Johnson, Ray and David, went to Toronto on Sunday to visit Mrs. Johnson's mother. Mrs. Johnson and children will remain until Christmas Day when Mr Johnson will go to Toronto for them.
Mr and Mrs Harold Paul visited Mr. Paul's mother at West Gullford on Sunday.



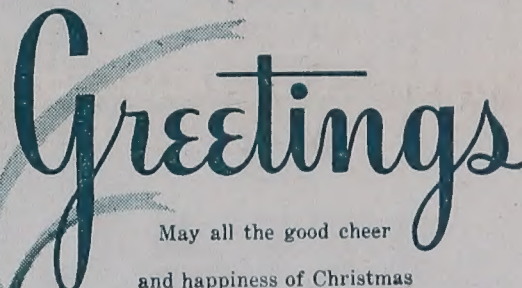
Best wishes for Christmas
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Meet The Champ—Framed by assorted cuts of meat, James Barry, celebrates his winning of the meat-judging contest at the international livestock show. Barry scored 932 out of a possible 1040 points, trimming his nearest opponent, Robert Kreiter, by three points.

SPORTS & by A SIXBIT CRITIC

It isn't very often that you see anything like real criticism of professional hockey in the Toronto dailies. This may be because the Maple Leafs most always have a team that is up there or thereabouts—or because the owner of two-thirds of the Queen City dailies is supposed to have quite a sentimental and financial interest in the Leafs—or because Conn Smythe always had a shrewd appreciation of the value of publicity—or a combination of all three. You pay your money and takes your choice.

Anyway, it came as quite a severe shock to many when they read in a recent column written by Jim Vipond, sports editor of The Globe and Mail, the following paragraphs:

We hear, indirectly, that the National Hockey League governors will meet in New York Wednesday. One of the topics on the agenda is said to be relations with the press. This has been written before, but it bears repeating: We do not think National Hockey League headquarters yet realizes the press is the life-blood of professional sport. Newspapers spend vast sums to keep readers informed, yet fail to receive the co-operation necessary. The very fact neither President Clarence Campbell nor his publicity chief, Ken McKenzie, has seen fit to advise the newspapers of this week's meeting, points up a glaring weakness.

We suggest the NHL governors should take a cue from their major league baseball brethren who are meeting in New York this week. Commissioner Ford Frick and his associates appear to have a much better working knowledge of the importance of keeping the press abreast of baseball times.

Naturally the governors of both baseball and hockey have problems concerning their business which have nothing to do with the public, but at least there should be some effect to keep the Fourth Estate informed of trends, directly and not through a house organ.

To which sentiments a whole lot of hockey writers—even if they do it under their breath—and an even larger number of fans, will add a heartfelt "Amen" and "Thank you, Mr. Vipond." For more and more, in recent years, professional sports of all kinds in North America have come to resemble that critter in the Scriptures which, after putting on a lot of weight, started to kick its stall to pieces. (We just disremember the exact quotation but most of our readers will recall it. We hope!)

In other words, professional sport has swelled up to the point where it thinks itself bigger and more important than the forces which made it—said forces being the press and, to a minor degree, radio.

There are folks still alive who remember when the late H. J. P. Good, working on a Toronto daily, first grouped all the sports news

on one page, instead of scattering the items throughout the paper as had been the custom. This, we believe, had never been done before anywhere, and marked the birth of the "Sports Section." (And, Lawd, look at the darned thing now!)

This grouping, which was widely copied, naturally tended to make the public more sports-minded—as onlookers, that is—and as more and more high-class reporters were assigned to sports, park turnstiles spun and box-office receipts mounted. Team owners and promoters prospered, and professional athletes became not only respectable but highly sought-after. In those days a prize-fighter wouldn't dream of seeking accommodation in a Grade A hotel, or a ball team of trying to eat in a high-class restaurant. Today, even our "best" people get a bang out of stopping under the same roof as Jack Dempsey, and Toots Shor's New York place is jammed to the doors any time there's a chance of Joe DiMaggio dropping in.

Not that there's anything wrong about this. We've known thousands of athletes in our time and, with a few exceptions, we're all for them. But what gets us is some of the "higher brass" of professional sport trying to high-hat the press and radio, forgetting that the same forces which made them could, as easily as not, destroy them.

Newspaper publishers—a fairly hard-boiled lot mostly—have been remarkably soft and lenient with professional sport which is, after all, first and last a business proposition. They have given sports free publicity in quantities which makes men in other branches of the amusement business—movies, for example—wring their hands in envy. Of course, the newspapers have gained readers and reader-interest by such extensive sports coverage. But—and this is the point that those engaged in professional sport should by no means overlook—if such coverage were to be cancelled, which would suffer the most, sports or the press?

Some years ago we happened to be talking to a man who had made—and was continuing to make—a lot of money out of a certain line of professional sport. Half jokingly, he remarked on how soft sports writers had it, getting good seats for nothing, travelling with teams for free, and so forth.



"Hubby's on our volunteer firemen's drill team, so he's pre-tieing for their holiday bell."

Somehow or other the remark happened to get under our skin. Maybe one of the kids had kept us awake the night before, or we'd had a battle with friend wife. "Listen," we said to him, "If it wasn't for the sports reporters all those highly-paid athletes of yours would be starving to death. What's more, if the newspapers treated you like other businesses and only gave you the advance publicity your advertising entitles you to, within a year, you, yourself, would be looking for a job."

For a moment we thought he was going to pop us one, but that's the advantage of wearing glasses. There's a law against it. Then, after a moment or so, he cooled out. "You know, Six," he said, "Now I come to think it over, you're probably dead right. But don't tell it to anybody else!"

And now that we've got rid of all that spleen, we're in a good enough mood—and have just sufficient space left to wish a Very Merry Christmas to one and all, professional sports included.

New and Useful .. Too ..

Preloaded Birdie

Plastic camera features built-in mailing service. Weighing five ounces, has fixed shutter speed and pre-focused lens to shoot pictures from four feet to infinity. After 12 snaps, user sends unit to manufacturer, who develops, prints, and returns the finished photos.

Mamma Pig Outmoded

Mamma pig may be on the way out. New synthetic sow-milk allows farmers to take piglets with usual suckling period of 56 days away from sow 48 hours after birth. This prevents new-borns from being crushed by clumsy mother and is said to cut down infant pig mortality 22 per cent.

Stain Boot Polish

Hard texture composite wax shoe polish is said to turn out more durable shine with single brush stroke. Easy to use, will not cake or dry, covers scuff marks. Will be marketed in six shades.

Cold and Hot Pack

Chemical solution sealed in plastic pack will retain heat or cold for half an hour. Shaped like ordinary hot water bottle, pack needs no refilling and can be wrapped around swollen arms or ankles. Immersed in boiling water for warm application, or placed in refrigerator before cold treatment. Makers claim continual folding or flexing will not cause peeling or cracking.

Picture Hanger

Adjustable wire-locking hanger permits lowering and raising of pictures at will. Capable of holding 50 lb., the round-edge, rust-resistant hanger has nails described as high-carbon steel, brass plated and lacquered.

Better Than A Geiger Counter

A successor to the Geiger counter is announced by the University of Pennsylvania. The instrument is called a "scintillation counter" because it utilizes a property of some common crystals which emit visible light when exposed to the emanations of radio-active substances. Sodium iodide, anthracene and even naphthalene, of which ordinary moth balls are composed, are crystals of this type.

The visible light that comes from a crystal after irradiation is directed upon the light-sensitive surface of a photomultiplier tube which, like a photo-electric cell, converts each burst of light into an electrical pulse. This electrical pulse is amplified and fed into an electronic counting device which adds up the number of rays absorbed by the crystal. The number of rays counted in a minute is a measure of the quantity of the radioactive material.

The scintillation counter permits the use of one-twentieth, or only 5 per cent, the dose of radioactive material ordinarily required in diagnostic procedures. The use of the same doses in conjunction with the scintillation counter leads to more precise results, but the therapeutic dosage cannot be reduced.

Gerald Gant of Plymouth, England, sought an eviction notice against a tenant who owns a parrot that barks like a dog from 9 to 11 o'clock every night.

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CHRISTIAN TRUTHS

Recently a leading Lutheran Bishop, Wilhelm Stahlin of Oldenburg, Germany, made this remark. "If a man believes that he can sacrifice the fullness of the Christian revelation to some vague formless religious feeling or vague belief in Providence, he may hold himself to be a good Protestant, but in the true Reformation sense of the word, he is simply not a Christian."

No, Christ did not teach a vague belief in Providence. He was exact, specific. He came from another universe into this world to explain to man the destiny that lies ahead of him. But more than that. He arranged to help man fulfill his purpose. Knowing the human tendency to falter and fail in mind and will, Christ arranged to preserve both His truth and His help in the world for all time. "I am with you all through the days that are coming, until the consummation of the world."



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On a Contra Costa, Calif., farm a parrot learned to imitate the neighboring hog-raiser's call, had the hogs answering false alarms, made them run off several hundred pounds of precious pork, threatened to wreck the owner's business.

The mind of Christ is revealed in the actions of the Apostles. Note the feeling of St. Paul. "Friends, though it were we ourselves, though it were an angel from heaven that should preach to you a gospel other than the gospel we preached to you, a curse upon him! (Gal. 1, 8). And St. John too is equally severe. "If you are visited by one who does not bring this teaching with him, you must not receive him in your houses, nor bid him welcome." (II John 1, 10).

When reading the Bible one must not read into it. Nothing must be added to what He taught and nothing must be taken away. What does the Master mean? The Apostles knew. And those whom they trained knew for how otherwise could they go to ALL nations; to teach ALL He taught; to teach for ALL time?

This is one of a series of messages by Father V. McGivney, Parish Priest, St. Francis Parish, Pickering, Ont.



"Way Back For 'Layback'"—Sixteen-year-old Sonya Klopfer practise this back-breaking routine for the Olympic tryouts. The figure she's executing is the traditional "layback" in which she bends far back and spins in one spot.

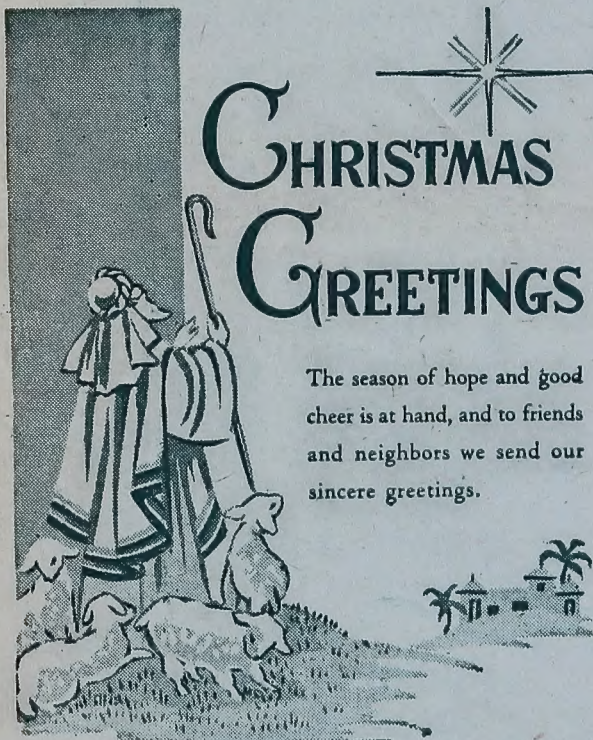


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United Church W.M.S.

On Friday evening, Dec. 14, the W.M.S. of the United Church held its December meeting in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Melville McKnight.

Carol singing was the opening number of the meeting. Gayly decorated cards were then passed around to assist in keeping an account of the points won in the various contests. A musical quiz consisting of Christmas numbers was first. Mrs. McKnight was at the piano. An advertising contest was next, followed by a names contest. This was quite difficult but very amusing. Following this, games were enjoyed by everyone present.

A dainty luncheon was then served. Mrs. Rutherford presented Mrs. Thos. Chambers with the prize for holding the highest number of points in the quiz programme. Mrs. Russell Johnston who held the lucky cup was presented with a cup and saucer.

We regret that through illness a number of members were unable to be present. The next meeting will be held on January 11 at the home of Mrs. Thos. Chambers.

St. George's W.A.

St. George's W.A. met at the home of the President, Mrs. Elwood Austin on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. with 15 members and 2 visitors present.

The president opened the meeting with the usual W.A. prayers. Fifty dollars was voted to the Sunday School and it was also decided to finance the cost of material and the making of two choir gowns.

Thursday, Dec. 20 was the date set for decorating the church for Xmas.

A very interesting article was read by Mrs. Bruce Henry taken from the Christmas Copy of the Evangel, and entitled "God Knew What To Send".

It was decided to send a plant to Mrs. Vivian Silver, a member who is ill at the present time. Mrs. Elwood Austin expressed her appreciation to the officer and members for the support she had been accorded during the past year as president of the W.A.

Rev. Cathcart also thanked the W.A. for their splendid cooperation during the past year. The election of officers then followed conducted by Rev. Cathcart and the following officers were elected for 1952.

Honorary President, Mrs. Eleanor Douglas; President, Mrs. Elwood Austin; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Mendell Smith; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. C. W. Hodgson; Secretary, Mrs. Berkeley Feir; Treasurer, Miss Elaine Roberts; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Sidney Johnston; Committee Mrs. W. Austin, Mrs. Tolbert Johnston, Mrs. C. W. Hodgson; Social Service Sec'y, Miss Dorothy Clarke; Committee, Mrs. Mark Dean, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Winnett Austin; Living Message Sec'y, Mrs. Hugh Burke; U.T.O. Sec'y, Mrs. Val Hoxie; Extra Cent A Day, Mrs. Marjorie Hodgson; Jr. Supt., Miss Joyce Williams; Little Helpers Sec'y, Mrs. Williams, as assistant Mrs. Leonard Pearsell; Prayer Partner Sec'y Mrs. Bruce Henry.

Mrs. C. W. Hodgson kindly offered her home for the next meeting which will be held on Jan. 15 at 8 p.m.

There being no further business Rev. Cathcart closed the meeting with a special prayer for the sick members of the parish.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bal Hoxie, Miss Williams and Mrs. Wesley MacDonald.

Re-Building Fund

Lindsay Flour and Feed...	5 00
Al Wetmore, Lindsay	25 00
Canada Packers	25 00
T. Eaton Co.	25 00
Victoriaville Caskets Ltd.	5 00
C. W. Hodgson	50 00
Christie, Brown & Co.	25 00
H. J. Heinz & Co.	5 00
Guelph Caskets	10 00
John McCrea	10 00
Ed. Shier	2 00
R. V. Arntfield	10 00
Harry Johnston	5 00
Gordon Barclay	2 00
T. Bakogeorge	50 00
A. R. Morton	10 00
Miss Gala Rogers	20 00
Silverwoods Dairies	25 00
Walkwood Ltd.	2 00
TOTAL	311 00
Last week's total	1484 55
At present	1795 55

SNOWPLOWS TO BE RADIO EQUIPPED

In order to give better service in the matter of snowplowing in this area The Department of Highways contemplate installing radio equipment in Haliburton. This will mean that plows operating in the County will be able to keep in touch with the office at all times and thus render more efficient service.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Restaurant Association held in Orillia on Wednesday last Mr. Edward Harding, well known restaurant proprietor of Minden was elected a director.



Best Wishes

For a Merry Xmas and
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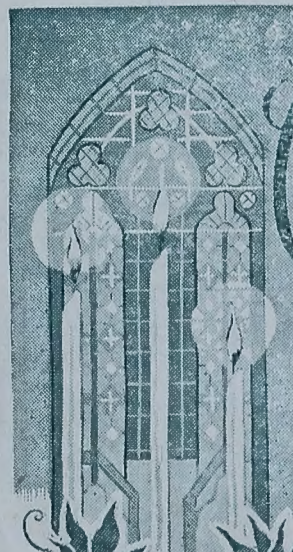


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Attention Readers

There will be no edition of the Haliburton County Echo next week as that is the week when our printing plant is being moved to our new quarters in Haliburton.

When we next go to press it will be in our new premises and it will mark the first time that a newspaper was ever published in the village of Haliburton.

High School News

Examination Time

End of term examinations are now over and everyone sighs with relief. The last examination was written on Tuesday afternoon. As school breaks up for the Christmas holiday in Friday it is very unlikely if many results will be known before then end of the term. Reports will be issued early next January. The students have done their work. It is now staff work to get the papers marked. They, do no doubt, will have a busy holiday.

Dancing Lessons

An innovation in the High School curriculum is the teaching of round and square dancing. Junior and seniors partake in this activity. This procedure is encouraged by the Community Branch of the Department of Education. It is felt that dancing, besides being a social asset, is part of the students' wider education. The dancing classes are provided to be extremely popular.

End of Term Party

This Friday afternoon will be devoted to the end of the term Christmas Party. The party is being held in the afternoon so as to allow all students to attend. Evening parties have their transport difficulties where rural students are concerned. The party and dances are being arranged by the students. Further details will be reported next week.

HALIBURTON

Miss Dorothy Potts who is employed in Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Lila Laking and Mrs. James Robertson of Haliburton went to Toronto on Saturday to see Mrs. Evelyn Brodhagen who is in the hospital in that city.

Mr. Grant Robertson who is teaching school at Irondale spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott were Christmas shoppers in Lindsay on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sipe of Haliburton were holiday visitors to Peterboro last Friday.

Mr. Frank Andison of the village was a business visitor to Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgson were holiday visitors to Lindsay last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.Rbt. Simpson of Peterboro spent the week end with friends in the village.

Mr. Keith Austin, who is employed with the C.N.R., spent a few days holidays at his home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Consky of the village were business visitors to Toronto last week.

Mrs. Elwood Austin was a shopping visitor to Peterboro last Friday.

Mr. Chas. Wise of Haliburton was a holiday visitor to Peterboro last Friday.

Miss Noreen Roberts of the Bank of Montreal staff was a holiday visitor to Toronto over the week end.

Miss Ruth Merriam of Lindsay spent the week end with friends in the village.

Miss Claudia Barry of the village was a business visitor to Toronto over the week end.

Dept. of Highways

Inter regional road conditions reporting service of the Ontario Department of Highways goes on 24 hour day winter schedule on November 1, and will continue until April, 1952, when system will return to summer-fall basis.

You are invited to seek information at any Department of Highways information centres listed below. Telephone numbers follow: Bancroft, 8 ring 2; Blind River, 393; Chatham, 947 & 948; Huntsville, 970; Kenora, 6494; Kingston, 6651; London, Fairmont 7433 & 7434; New Liskeard, 412; North Bay, 1130 & 1131; Ottawa, 2-9639; Owen Sound, 1850 & 1851; Fort Hope, 2431 & 2432; Sudbury, 3-0573; and at Toronto, Parliament Buildings centre, EMpire 3-1211 local 364 & 365, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays; nights and other adys, WA-verly 1108. For information on road conditions in Haliburton County phone Haliburton 8020.



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